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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Jung, B. et al  
Serial No.: 09/944,807  
Filed: August 31, 2001  
For: Method for Identifying  
Substances which Positively Influence  
Inflammatory Conditions of Chronic  
Inflammatory Airway Diseases

Art Unit: 1646  
Examiner: Kemmerer, E.  
Docket No.: 1/1144  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT  
AND  
RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please consider the remarks and enter the amendments below. Also submitted herewith is an Authorization to Treat a Reply as Incorporating an Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (a)(3).

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please add new claims 65-73

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